

## WILL GO TO CONGRESS

PUBLIC PRINTER TO ASK FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Local Bookbinders Pursuing an Inquiry Into G. P. O. Methods—Statement by Mr. Stillings.

It is reported that Public Printer Stillings is going to demand that Congress appoint a commission to inquire into the charges that have been made against his methods of conducting the government printing office and its branches. Coincident with this statement comes the report from Minneapolis, where the American Federation of Labor is in annual session, that a resolution has been presented to the federation by the Allied Printing Trades, including the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, demanding that the federation, through its executive council, investigate Mr. Stillings and his methods. In the meantime it is said that the local union of bookbinders is already investigating him. It therefore appears that the public printer will "be very much investigated," if present plans do not miscarry.

The resolution introduced at yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor at Minneapolis recites that "an order by Public Printer Charles A. Stillings directing the foremen and chiefs of divisions to prepare lists of employees whose services can be dispensed with, proving their findings on the efficiency, character, length of service, future desirability, and special defects of the men in question."

Humiliation Alleged. This order, the resolution avers, tends to humiliate the employees of the office and "will bring dissatisfaction, discord, disorganization, and results prejudicial to the best interests and efficiency of the government printing office. It also, says the resolution, tends to "prejudice the character and independence of an American citizen."

The resolution calls on the federation to investigate, through its executive council, the general policy of Mr. Stillings toward employees of the government printing office, and recommends that "heads of departments removed from positions by reason of refusal to stultify themselves by aiding in such methods be offered every protection by the American Federation of Labor."

It is said that back of this resolution is a suspicion on the part of trades unionists that the proposed weeding out process is a ruse to cover the discharge of union employees. It is probable that the "open shop" policy announced by President Roosevelt in the Miller case will come in for its share of comment when this resolution is taken up.

It is the expressed hope of Mr. Stillings' friends that his announced intention to ask for a congressional inquiry into the affairs of the printing will still the rising storm of agitation and settle the unrest that is said to exist among the employees of the office. In view of the threatened investigations he is said to be preparing data for his defense.

Mr. Stillings' Statement. In a public statement he is reported to have made yesterday afternoon, he describes the inspection division, its personnel and its purposes. He denies that the inspectors are employed as spies, and explains the necessity for the employment of Charles S. Brown as chief inspector, at \$3,000 per annum. Mr. Stillings declares he found the office "in a state of demoralization when he took hold of it, and that 200 of the men employed were late every morning. He adds that most of the men employed at the printing are well-behaved, hard workers, but there are others who are "just plain hoodlums." He explains that improper conduct on the part of the workers when crowded into the elevators resulted in an order designating separate elevators for the sexes. This, he says, was distorted by his enemies. The public printer tells how he wiped out the symposium of "race" and "color" races, and explains that he favored the introduction of time clocks in order to facilitate the weekly internal check of the payment of the wages of the employees. He denies the report that he intends to appoint Harry F. Ashton permanent foreman of the bindery, and presents figures which show that the inspection division has saved the government \$3,761.08 per annum.

## WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices from 1 to 2c. higher.

EGGS.—Nearby fresh Virginia, 32; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 31; Tennessee, 31; North Carolina, 29-30.

BUTTER.—Creamery, fancy, 29 1/4-30; Western firsts, 28-29; seconds, 26-27; Press, fancy, 22-23; fair to good, 18-19; Store-packed, fresh, 15-16.

CHEESE.—New York state factory, new, large, 14-14 1/2.

POULTRY.—Chickens, per lb., 13-14; hens, per lb., 11-12; roosters, per lb., 7; ducks, per lb., 12; young ducks, per lb., 12-14; geese, per lb., 9-11; keats, per lb., 8-10; Turkeys, toms, per lb., 15-16; hens, per lb., 13-14.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Chickens, per lb., 12-13; hens, choice, per lb., 12-13; roosters, per lb., 10-11; ducks, per lb., 10-11; turkeys, per lb., 17-18.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, bbl., No. 1, 1.50-1.75; No. 2, 1.00-1.25; N. Y. state, per bu., 60-65; Maine, per sack, 2.00. Yams, per bbl., 1.00-1.25; yellow sweets, per bbl., 1.00-1.25; carrots, per crate, 2.00-2.50; beets, per bu. basket, 1.50-2.00; onions, per bbl., 1.50-1.75; Spanish onions, per box, 1.25-1.50; peppers, per carrier, 2.00-2.50; tomatoes, per box, 1.50-2.00; cabbage, N. Y., per 100, 4.00-5.00; Danish cabbage, 2.25; celery, per doz., 40-45; turnips, per box, 20-25; per bbl., 1.25-1.50; cauliflower, per bbl., 4.00-5.00; squash, Fla., per basket, 1.50-2.00; snap beans, Fla., per box, 2.50-3.00; wax beans, per bu., 2.50-3.00; pumpkins, each, 4-7; Hubbard squash, per bbl., 1.00-1.25; okra, per crate, 1.50-2.00; Brussels sprouts, per qt. box, 25c.

GREEN FRUITS.—Apples, loose, per bbl., 1.25-2.00; apples, packed, per bbl., 1.50-2.00; oranges, per box, 2.00-2.75; grape fruit, per box, 3.00-3.50; pineapples, per crate, 2.50-3.50; grapes, per basket, 1.25-2.00; quinces, per bbl., 4.00-5.00; cranberries, per box, 2.00-3.50; per bbl., 8.00-11.00.

HAY AND STRAW.—New timothy, choice, 19.50-20.00; No. 1, 18.50-19.00; No. 2, 16.50-17.50; mixed hay, 13.00-16.00; clover, 12.00-15.00; Straw, rye, bundles, 11.00-12.00; rye, machine straw, 8.50-9.00; wheat, 7.00-7.25; oat straw, per ton, 8.00-8.50.

GAME.—Rabbits, per doz., 1.25-2.00; quail, per doz., 2.00-3.00; wild turkey, per lb., 18-20; pheasants, each, 75-15; woodcock, each, 30-60.

DRESSED MEATS.—Calves, full dressed, 8.50-9.00; heads off, 9.00-9.50; hog-dressed calves, 8.00-8.50; Hams, country, sugar cured, 18; Hogs, small and neat, per cwt., 8.50; medium, 7.50-8.00; heavy, 7.50.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, extra, per cwt., 4.75-5.00; butcher, per cwt., 4.50; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50; rough, per cwt., 1.50-2.00. Hogs, per cwt., gross, 6.50; ordinary, per cwt., 5.50. Sheep, clipped, 4.00; lambs, choice, per lb., 7-8; medium, per lb., 6-7. Calves, choice, per lb., 8-8 1/2; medium, per lb., 7-7 1/2; grass calves, per lb., 6-7. Cows, prime, fresh, each, 35.00-50.00; common, each, 20.00-30.00; old and dry, each, 10.00-12.00.

WOOL AND HIDES.—Wool, washed, free of burrs, per lb., 38-40; wool, unwashed, per lb., 27-28. Hides, green, per lb., 12; dry, per lb., 10-11. Sheepskins, green, each, 1.25-1.50; dry, each, 75-100. Catfkins, green, each, 1.00-1.50.

GRAIN.—Wheat, choice, 74-75; fair to good, 68-72; ordinary, 50-60. Corn, shelled, white 54-55; yellow 54-55; ear, 2-30a. Oats, western white, No. 2, 40-41; mixed, 38-39.

## Railway Men Laid Off.

ALTOONA, Pa., November 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company yesterday and today laid off 400 employees, taking them from all departments of the repair shops here. It is expected that observations will be in effect later. Scarcity of work is the reason given by the officials, who say the lay-off is only temporary.

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## DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

Jury's Verdict in Case of Kenney Hill, Hotel Fireman.

A coroner's jury at the morgue this morning investigated the cause of the death of Kenney Hill, the colored man who was killed in an elevator accident at the New Willard Hotel early yesterday morning, and a verdict of death by accident was returned. The hearing was before Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt. Several witnesses were examined, none of whom witnessed the accident.

Hill was employed as night fireman at the New Willard, and had been on duty the night before the accident. When Fireman Lewis, who had relieved him each morning, arrived yesterday he looked for Hill and found him hanging in a small elevator used to hoist ashes from the boiler room to the 14th street sidewalk. The body was lying across the platform of the elevator, pressed against the ceiling, with the legs hanging down. As soon as the elevator was lowered, and as it was released from the ceiling the body fell to the floor. Dr. Jones of the Emergency Hospital staff, who reached the hotel a few minutes after the finding of the body, made an examination and declared that the man was dead.

What Hill was doing on the elevator, or how he came to be caught, no one knew. It is stated he was familiar with its workings. He was alone at the time of the accident, and it is supposed that he was caught about 5:30 a.m., as it was at that hour a watch found in his pocket had stopped. The body was found about 6:25 a.m. The coroner's jury consisted of Messrs. C. E. Ware, William E. Brooks, Frank K. Raymond, M. A. Frazier and H. K. Dikeman.

The body of Hill is still at the morgue awaiting the arrival of his brother from Norfolk. It is understood the remains will be taken back to Norfolk, where the deceased formerly lived, for burial.

## Added to Tariff Commission.

Frank H. Mason, the American consul general at Paris, has been designated by the State Department as an additional member of the American commission now in Germany to investigate tariff conditions. Mr. Mason is a tariff expert of wide experience and is especially well posted in all matters pertaining to the textile trade. His appointment was made at the request of the members of the American commission now in Berlin, who desire to avail themselves of his wide experience in commercial lines.

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## DECLARE FOR TAFT.

Colored Ministers Want Him Nominated for President.

At a meeting of the National Negro Baptist Preachers' Union of Washington and vicinity and the board of managers of the National Baptist Evangelical Convention of America, which was held yesterday at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, there was a discussion of the recent order of President Roosevelt dismissing the three companies of the 25th United States Infantry for alleged insubordination. Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of the Cosmopolitan Church, presided and Mr. William H. Ferris acted as secretary.

Mr. Ferris made a brief address in which he stated that the colored people of this country propose to show their admiration for the recent action of Secretary Taft in communicating with the President to learn if he would withhold his order for the dismissal. He said the colored people will stand together for the secretary's nomination for President of the United States. "The negroes of this country, and there are 10,000,000 of them," he said, "believe

that the Secretary of War was in the right in temporarily suspending the President's order discharging the soldiers of the 25th without honor, and will take this advantage to show their hearty appreciation of his decision. With the influence of the colored people behind him, Secretary Taft is the logical candidate for the presidential nomination two years hence."

A resolution was adopted expressing the sentiments of the two associations toward Secretary Taft.

The committee which was appointed to draw up the resolutions consisted of: Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, Rev. William Perry of New Jersey, Rev. George W. Drew of Indiana, Rev. W. H. K. McMullen of Georgia, Rev. Louis Morris of Illinois, Rev. W. H. Ferris of Boston, Rev. B. B. Bullock of North Carolina, Rev. J. Littlejohn of Missouri, Rev. J. Woodward of Ohio, Rev. Solomon Pollard of Maryland, Rev. G. T. Long of Pennsylvania, Rev. W. H. Frank of West Virginia and Rev. W. H. Davenport of Virginia.

It was announced that a mass meeting will be held Sunday night at the Cosmopolitan Church, when a committee will be appointed to present to President Roosevelt the resolutions which are to be adopted.

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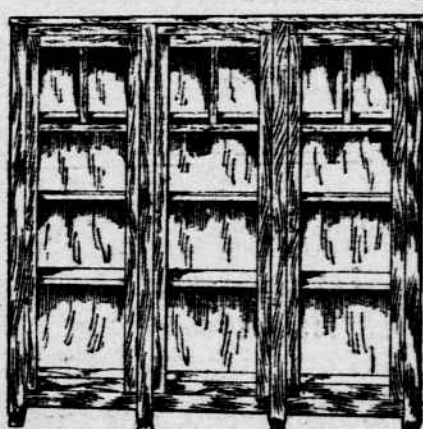
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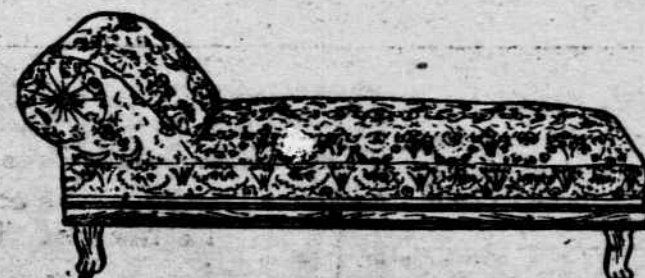


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notably my coach team—All Scarlet, Phoenix, Free Lance and Constitution—and that when these horses are past service they must be shot."

Thomas A. Maitland was lawyer, clubman and whip, and died at his country estate at Rye-on-the-Sound last week, leaving a large estate. Mr. Maitland was a patron of the Westchester and New York horse shows, and the coach team he mentions won many blue ribbons.

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